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Public Health's Future

657 VIEWPOINT

W(h)ither Public Health?

Alfred Sommer

It is time for the profession to take charge of the public's health.

Epidemiologic Research on Minority Health

662 In Search of the Hypothesis

Jay S. Kaufman, Richard S. Cooper

Skin color serves as the basis for many hypotheses. Are these formed by social bias or biological insight?

International Medical Grads as Physician Assistants

667 COMMENTARY

Beware of Medical Quick Fixes

Fitzhugh Mullan

668 Another Go at the Experiment

Leslie W. Howard, Karen A. Garman, et al.

What sounds like a good idea to legislators and laypeople has failed repeatedly in practice.

The Shift to Outpatient Care

674 Patterns of Decline Among Inpatient Procedures

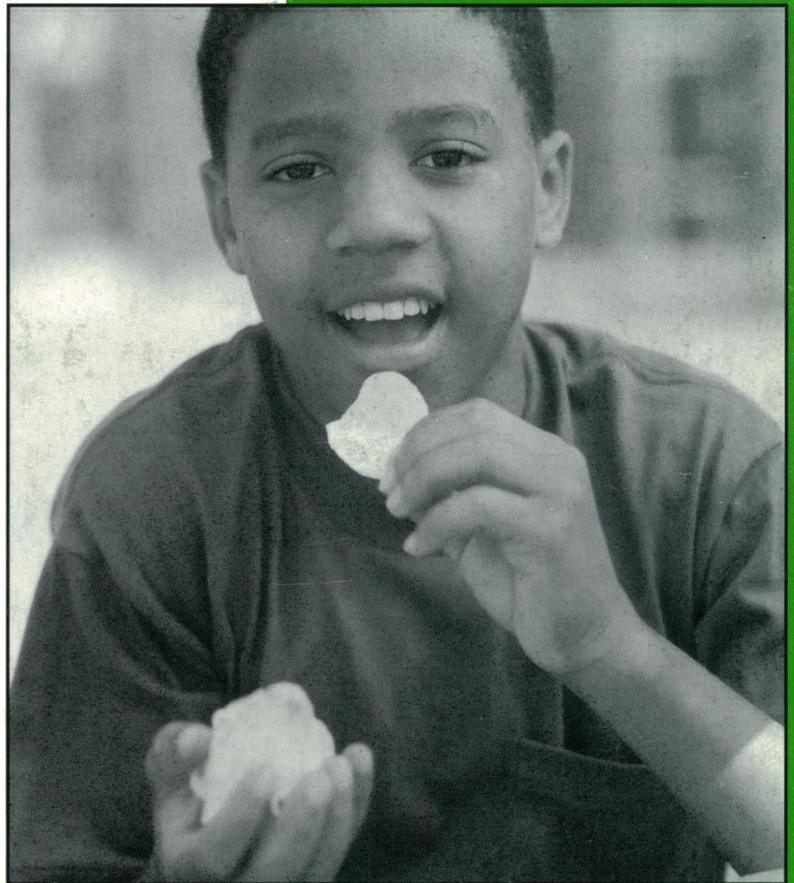
Sarah Q. Duffy, Dean E. Farley

Between 1980 and 1987, one half of the 37 most commonly performed inpatient procedures were shifted to outpatient services. Which ones, how, and why?

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The Next Shift: Managed Care

Philip Caper



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